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ABSTRACT

This document provides primary references (mostly in English) on Chicano topics and a basic strategy for researching topics related to Chicanos. The document suggests beginning with dictionaries and encyclopedias as starting points for research. Journals are the best source for current information on a topic. Several indexes list references to journal articles in the field of Chicano studies. CD-ROM databases offer an exciting new approach to the retrieval of citations of journal articles. These include INFOTRAC Academic Index, PsychLIT, ERIC, and ABI/INFORM. Books are not as current as journal articles but will provide more comprehensive coverage of a subject. Sources that may also be helpful include other bibliographies, biographies, directories, statistical references, atlases, genealogical sources, and government documents. In each entry, the bibliography provides the call number of the New Mexico State University Library, the title, publisher, publication date, and a short description of the reference, where appropriate. The document also offers tips for using the various sources. (KS)

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CHICANO STUDIES:

A Bibliography of Primary Reference Sources

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The term "Chicano" is derived from the term "México" which refers to persons of Mexican decent. In the 1960's, social activists began using the term; however, some older Mexican-Americans found the word pejorative. In the 1970's the term lost most of its political overtones and negative connotations. Today, the largest percentage of Chicanos live in the southwest. There is an increasing literature on Chicano topics. This bibliography provides primary reference books and a basic strategy to follow when researching topics related to Chicanos.

BEGINNING YOUR RESEARCH

Dictionaries and encyclopedias are excellent starting points for research. They can provide general background information to help narrow or broaden the focus of a topic, define unfamiliar terms, and offer bibliographies of other sources. Some works include an index, which will provide the best access to a subject.

DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

> (Ref) F1204 E46 1987

Enciclopedia de México. Ed. especial. Ciudad de México: Enciclopedia de México, Secretaría de Educación Pública, 1987-1988.

Recently revised encyclopedia written in Spanish covering many topics and biographies of illustrious people. There is no index.

> (Ref) E184 A1 H35

Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups. Cambridge: Belknap, 1980.

Mexicans as an ethnic group are covered on pages 697-719. Topics include historical background, immigration, the Mexican-American experience from 1900 to the present, ties with the homeland, and the Chicano culture and movement.

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➤ (Ref) E184 M5 M453

Meier, Matt S. *Dictionary of Mexican American History*. Westport: Greenwood, 1981.

Provides brief historical background information on institutions, movements, organizations, and individuals. Comprehensive, covering the years from 1519 to 1980.

FINDING JOURNAL ARTICLES

Journals are the best source for current information on a topic. This is especially important if an area of study is new, currently being investigated, or subject to frequent change.

INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

Indexes or abstracts in print form give subject and/or author access to journal articles. Some of the indexes are located on tables near the information desk; others can be found in the reference stacks by call number. The libraries cannot subscribe to all of the journals in these indexes; a list of journals to which the library does subscribe is available on the online system. The following indexes list references to journal articles in the field of Chicano studies.

➤ (Ref) GN1 A15

Abstracts in Anthropology. Westport: Greenwood, 1970 -.

Quarterly. Author and subject indexes included in each issue. Abstracts are grouped in four sections: archaeology, cultural anthropology, linguistics, and physical anthropology. Suggested subject headings include Mexican Americans and Hispanics. Library owns Vol. 5 -.

➤ (Ref) E31 A43

America: History and Life. Santa Barbara: Clio, 1964 -.

Abstracts of journal articles covering the United States and Canadian history. Beginning with volume 26 there are five issues per year. The first four issues contain abstracts as well as review and dissertation citations; the fifth is an annual index.

➤ Z1361 M4 C47 1981

Chicano Periodical Index. Boston: Hall, 1981.

Covers the time period 1967-1978. This is a subject index to more than 4,900 articles appearing in some 18 Chicano academic journals, literary publications, popular magazines, and special interest periodicals. Author/title index.

➤ (Ref) Index Table 5

Education Index. New York: Wilson, 1929 -.

Monthly. A periodical index to educational publications in English. An author and subject index arranged in one alphabet. Book reviews listed separately. Subject headings include Hispanic Americans, Mexican Americans, and bilingual education.

> (Ref) F1408 H16

Hispanic American Periodicals Index: HAPI. Los Angeles: UCLA Latin American Center Publications, U of California, 1974 - .

Annual. Indexes academic journals by author and subject in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities. Chicanos are also covered to a more limited extent. Note that many of the journals are from Latin American countries and are in Spanish.

> (Ref) D299 H629

Historical Abstracts. Santa Barbara: Clio, 1964 - .

Abstracts of journal articles in history covering all areas except the United States and Canada. Prior to 1964 covered the world's periodical literature in history.

> (Ref) Index Table 1

PAIS International in Print. New York: Public Affairs Information Service, 1915 - .

Semi-monthly. Public policy is the emphasis of this index. Covers journal articles, books, pamphlets, and documents. Quarterly cumulations and an annual cumulation with author indexes are included.

CD-ROM DATABASES

CD-ROM databases offer an exciting new approach to the retrieval of citations to journal articles. CD-ROM stands for Compact Disk — Read Only Memory. Several years of an index are stored on a small disk that is read by a laser reader. Through a computer keyboard the user can specify a combination of subject terms in order to find references to articles which contain those terms in their titles, in their abstracts, or as assigned descriptors. CD-ROM offers the potential to search for very specific topics. The following CD-ROM systems may be useful for finding information on Chicano topics.

INFOTRAC ACADEMIC INDEX

Provides easy-to-use access to articles in periodicals of a popular nature (*Time*, *Newsweek*, etc.) Gives access to stories in the news, through references to the *New York Times*. Suggested subject headings include education-bilingual, Mexican-American border region, and Mexican Americans.

PsycLIT

Compiled by a department of the American Psychological Association, this is the electronic version of *Psychological Abstracts*. Contains citations with abstracts to over 1,300 journals in psychology and the behavioral sciences. International in scope. Topics covered include all aspects of psychology, as well as the behavioral aspects of education, medicine, sociology, law, and management. Provides coverage from 1974 to the present, with quarterly updates.

The *Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms* may be helpful in suggesting terms to use when researching the psychological aspects of Chicanos.

ERIC

This is the electronic version of the *CIE* and *RIE* indexes, giving bibliographic citations and abstracts for the ERIC document collection on microfiche and for journal articles in the fields of education and other social sciences from over 775 periodicals. Provides coverage from 1966 to the present with quarterly updates.

The *Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors* may be helpful in suggesting terms to use in searching ERIC. It lists standardized subject headings, with related terms, and gives brief definitions for many terms.

ABI/INFORM

Gives citations and abstracts for articles in business journals. Many of these articles relate to Chicanos, often from a business point of view. Appropriate subjects for this database would be Mexican Americans, and Hispanics.

SELECTED LIST OF CURRENT JOURNALS

The following list is a sample of some of the journals in the field of Chicano studies:

Americas
Arizona and the West
The Bilingual Review/La Revista Bilingue
California History
El Grito del Sol
Hispanic American Historical Review
Journal of Arizona History
Journal of Ethnic Studies
Journal of the Southwest
Journal of the West
Nation
New Mexico Historical Review
New Mexico Magazine
Southwestern Historical Quarterly
Western Historical Quarterly

BOOKS

Books are not as current as journal articles but will provide more comprehensive coverage of a subject. The Library of Congress uses subject headings to catalog books by subjects. To determine the appropriate heading(s) for a topic, consult the three-volume *Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)*. These large red books are very useful for suggesting alternate or additional headings to search. Examples of related subject headings to Chicano studies are as follows:

American Literature—Mexican American Authors
 Bilingualism
 Mexican American Women
 Mexican Americans
 Migrant Labor
 United Farm Workers
 United States—Emigration and Immigration

OTHER REFERENCE SOURCES

In addition to the tools mentioned above, there are many other helpful reference sources. The following resources may be particularly helpful for the study of Chicano studies.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Specialized bibliographies can be a key to further information in the study of Chicanos. They will be listed under various topics, for example "Mexican Americans— bibliography." The following are examples of bibliographies.

> Z5961 U5 G64 1985

Arte Chicano: A Comprehensive Annotated Bibliography of Chicano Art, 1965-1981. Berkeley: Chicano Studies Library Publications Unit, U of California, 1985.

This is an index providing subject, author/artist, and title access to articles, books, exhibit catalogs, and art works.

> (Ref) F786 V35 1988

Borderline: A Bibliography of the United States-Mexico Borderlands. Los Angeles: UCLA Latin American Center Publications, Riverside: UC MEXUS, U of California Consortium on Mexico and the United States, 1988.

Arranged by subject. Includes books, serial titles, current articles, government documents, chapters of books, conference proceedings, maps, films, and other visual aids, and theses and dissertations. Topics included are as follows: historical periods; physical characteristics such as geography, and geology; environment; demography; politics and government; intergovernmental relation; urbanization, immigration; economics; local business and industry; commerce and trade; social characteristics; and literature.

> (Ref) E184 A1 M529

A Comprehensive Bibliography for the Study of American Minorities. New York: New York U P, 1976.

Mexican Americans are covered in Volume II on pages 911-953. Includes such topics as history, sociology, immigration and labor, education and language, psychology and medicine, politics and social issues, religion, literary criticism, painting and sculpture, literature, and music.

> (Ref) HQ1460.5 S76 1989

Latinas of the Americas: A Source Book. New York: Garland, 1989.

Includes bibliographical essays on such topics as biography, demography, feminist studies, health, history, households and families, literature, and political sciences of rural and urban development. Each essay is followed by a bibliography containing books, chapters of books, journal articles, and papers.

➤ Z1361 S7 L37 1986

Latinos in the United States: A Historical Bibliography. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, 1986.

A listing of 1,382 journal articles taken from *America: History and Life*, 1975-1985. Emphasis is placed on Mexican Americans.

➤ (Ref) E184 S75 L365 1991

Latinos and Politics: A Selected Research Bibliography. Austin: Center for Mexican American Studies, U of Texas, 1991.

A research bibliography of over 700 entries covering Latino political values, attitudes, and behavior. Divided into four sections: journal articles, books, doctoral dissertations, and occasional papers, working papers, and government publications. Author and subject index are included.

➤ (Ref) E184 M5 M414 1984

Meier, Matt S. *Bibliography of Mexican American History.* Westport: Greenwood, 1984.

A comprehensive bibliography including 4,372 entries emphasizing the Mexican-American experience. The bibliography is arranged in two broad categories—chronological and topical. Articles, books, and dissertations are included.

➤ (Ref) E184 M5 R593 1980

Mexican American: A Critical Guide to Research Aids. Greenwich: JAI, 1980.

A comprehensive bibliography of Chicano bibliographies. Arranged in two broad areas, reference works and subject bibliographies, including such topics as labor, immigration and the border region, civil rights and politics, and culture. Entries are annotated.

➤ (Ref) PC4071 B55 1983

A Sourcebook for Hispanic Literature and Language. 2nd ed. Metuchen: Scarecrow, 1983.

Includes 1,412 selected annotated entries. Covers literary dictionaries and encyclopedias, histories, and linguistics. There is a chapter on Chicano bibliography and literature on pages 161-165.

OTHER BIBLIOGRAPHIES

➤ Z1361 M4 B37

Bibliografía de Aztlan: An Annotated Chicano Bibliography. San Diego: Centro de Estudios Chicanos Publications: San Diego State College, 1971.

> Z1361 M4 T73

Bibliografía Chicana: A Guide to Information Sources. Detroit: Gale, 1975.

> Z1251 S8 B67 1983

Borderlands Sourcebook: A Guide to the Literature on Northern Mexico and the American Southwest. Norman: U of Oklahoma P, 1983.

> Z1361 M4 T34

A Comprehensive Chicano Bibliography 1960-1972. Austin: Jenkins, Pemberton, 1973.

> Z 1361 M4 P5

Mexican Americans: A Research Bibliography. 2 vols. East Lansing: Latin American Studies Center, Michigan State U, 1974.

> Z1361 M4 T36

A Selected and Annotated Bibliography of Chicano Studies. Manhattan: Society of Spanish and Spanish-American Studies, 1976.

BIOGRAPHIES

> (Ref Biog) PS153 M4 C46 1985

Chicano Literature: A Reference Guide. Westport: Greenwood, 1985.

Provides bibliographical and biographical information on Mexican-American writers. Articles cover Chicano poetry, literary criticism, philosophy, theatre, the novel, women in Chicano literature, Chicano children's literature, and surveys tracing the development of Chicano literature from the sixteenth century to the present.

> (Ref Biog) E184 M5 M385

Chicano Scholars and Writers: A Bio-Bibliographical Directory. Metuchen: Scarecrow, 1979.

Over 500 entries provide such personal data as education, professional and/or community affiliations, honors and distinctions, publications, papers, speeches, lectures, non-print works, and criticism.

> (Ref Biog) PS153 M4 C48 1989

Chicano Writers: First Series. Dictionary of Literary Biography, 82. Detroit: Gale, 1989.

Fifty-two essays on American novelists, short story writers, and dramatists who are of Mexican descent or are Mexicans in the United States. Includes a bibliography of the authors' works as well as biographical information.

➤ (Ref Biog) E184 S75 H5

Hispanic Notables in the United States of North America. Albuquerque: Saguaro, 1978.

Biographical information on prominent Hispanics in national and international affairs, the sciences, the arts, labor, and industry. Portraits included.

➤ (Ref Biog) PQ7081.3 H58 1991

Hispanic Writers: A Selection of Sketches from Contemporary Authors. Detroit: Gale, 1991.

Covers more than 400 twentieth century Hispanic authors including major literary figures, social and political figures, scholars, historians, journalists, and lesser known writers not covered in other sources.

➤ (Ref Biog) E184 M5 M454 1988.

Mexican American Biographies: A Historical Dictionary, 1836-1987. New York: Greenwood, 1988.

Includes 270 biographies of which nearly 200 are contemporary Mexican Americans.

➤ (Ref Biog) F805 S75 V53

Los Patrones: Profiles of Hispanic Political Leaders in New Mexico History. Washington: University Press of America, 1980.

Brief biographies of influential New Mexican Hispanic political leaders from the 1800s to 1980.

➤ (Ref Biog) E184 S75 W46

Who's Who Among Hispanic Americans. Detroit: Gale, 1991.

Biographical information on over 5,000 Hispanics. There is a geographic, occupational, and ethnic/cultural index.

➤ (Ref Biog) E184 M5 W52

Who's Who: Chicano Officeholders. Silver City: A.D. Martinez, 1990-91.

Arranged by different levels of government—federal, state, and local. Information includes names, employment, and address. Also helpful is the listing of national Hispanic civil organizations and political and demographic tables and charts.

DIRECTORIES

> (Ref) LC3727 D57

A Directory of Hispanic and American Indian Higher Education Programs. Albuquerque: College of Education, U of New Mexico, 1980.

Arranged by state and then by name of university or college. Provides general information about the institution and descriptions of programs and services of relevance to Hispanics.

> (Ref) E184 A1 T39 1986

Guide to Multicultural Resources. Madison: NMCC, 1986.

Chapter three covers "Hispanic American Resources" which includes names and addresses of organizations. Topics include the following: bilingual information/services; books, films, and reports; businesses; civil rights organizations; community-based organizations; directories; educational associations; Hispanic research; libraries, media, and organizations; and women's organizations.

> (Ref) E184 S75 H47 1984

Hispanic Almanac. New York: Hispanic Policy Development Project, 1984.

Collection of data about social and economic characteristics of Hispanics and profiles of the top 20 Hispanic markets.

> (Ref) E184 S75 C37 1991

Hispanic Children and Youth in the United States: A Resource Guide. New York: Garland, 1991.

Contains essays on cultural and sociological aspects of the characteristics, status, and future developments of Hispanic children in the United States.

> (Ref) E184 S75 G69 1989

Hispanic-American Material Culture. Westport: Greenwood, 1989.

Directory that provides brief descriptions of museums, collections of artifacts, archival material, festivals, and Hispanic sites entered in the *National Register*.

> (Ref) E184 S75 G65 1985

Hispanic American Voluntary Organizations. Westport: Greenwood, 1985.

An alphabetical listing of voluntary organizations. The organization profiles include background on the founders and leaders, structure of the organization, activities and publications.

➤ (Ref) E184 S75 S28 1988

Hispanic Resource Directory. Juneau: Denali, 1988.

Arranged by state. Includes information on 951 local, regional, and national Hispanic organizations, associations, research centers, academic programs, foundations, chambers of commerce, museums, government agencies, and other groups in the United States. The nine appendices provide information on percentage of Hispanics attending postsecondary institutions, Hispanic-oriented book publishers and distributors, human rights and equal opportunity organizations, minority and small businesses, migrant education and health, bilingual education, federal Hispanic employment programs, and Hispanic statistical data.

➤ (Ref) F790 S75 H57 1983

Hispanics and the Humanities in the Southwest: A Directory of Resources. Tempe: Center for Latin American Studies, Arizona State U, 1983.

Essays about projects and resources in the humanities in four Southwestern States—Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas. Also included is a directory of key people.

➤ (Ref) E123 N37

Spanish in America 1513-1974: A Chronology and Fact Book. Dobbs Ferry: Oceana, 1975.

Divided into three sections: a chronology listing significant events which contributed to the Hispanic culture, key documents, and a bibliography.

STATISTICS

➤ (Ref) E184 S75 H5655

Hispanic Americans: A Statistical Sourcebook. Boulder: Numbers & Concepts, 1991.

This statistical reference book covers the following broad topics: demographics, special characteristics, household and family characteristics, education, government and elections, labor force, earnings, and special topics.

➤ (Ref) HA218 U56 1990

United States - Mexico Border Statistics Since 1900. Los Angeles: UCLA American Center Publications, U of California, Los Angeles, 1990.

Includes statistics from the 10 border states. Topics include demography, vital statistics, housing and health, education, religion and politics, transportation and communication, employment, wages and income, migration, agriculture, mining and industry, maquila industry, and gross national product.

➤ (Ref) HA218 S72 1984

Statistical Abstract of the United States - Mexico Borderlands. Los Angeles: UCLA Latin American Center Publications, U of California, 1984.

Statistics cover Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas as well as Baja California, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo León, Sonora, and Tamaulipas. Topics covered include demography and vital statistics, religion, immigration, employment, wages and prices, twin plants (*maquiladoras*), transportation and communication, agricultural and fisheries production, Mexico-U.S. economic relations, and tourism.

➤ (Ref) E184 S75 S27 1991

Statistical Handbook on U.S. Hispanics. Phoenix: Oryx, 1991.

Includes 298 tables and charts derived from statistics collected by the U.S. Census and private organizations. Covers the following topics: demography, immigration and naturalization, social characteristics, education, health, politics, labor force, economy, and social conditions.

➤ (Ref) HA202 Un35

U.S. Bureau of the Census. *Statistical Abstract of the United States*. Washington: GPO, 1878 - .
Annual. A single volume providing quantitative statistics of the U.S.

ATLAS

➤ (Ref) G1545 P5 1989

Atlas of Mexico. Boulder: Westview, 1989.

A new descriptive volume which comprehensively covers demographic data and maps gathered from the 1980 Mexican census and more recent government sources. Includes an index.

GENEALOGICAL SOURCES

➤ (Ref) CS2375 U6 W66 1984

Hispanic First Names: A Comprehensive Dictionary of 250 Years of Mexican-American Usage. Westport: Greenwood, 1984.

Hispanic first names, their gender, English equivalent, and meaning.

➤ (Ref) CS2749 N6 S57 1982

Nombres: Nombres de Pila en Nuevo México. Bernalillo: Las Campanas, 1982.

Lists Hispanic first names often used in New Mexico and gives the meaning of the name.

➤ (Ref) CS2745 W66

Spanish Surnames in the Southwestern United States. Boston: Hall, 1978.

Gives surname, origin and meaning.

➤ (Ref) CS16 R97

Tracing Your Hispanic Heritage. Riverside: Hispanic Family History Research, 1984.

This book is divided into three major sections: section one gives a step-by-step process for doing genealogical research, using Hispanic examples; section two covers specific record types; and section three covers the archives in Spain.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The U.S. government publishes much information that may be of use in the study of Chicanos. The way to find a particular document or information on a subject is to use the *Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications*, GPO on CD-ROM, or one of several indexes located in the documents area.

Government documents do not have the same type of call number as other materials in the library. They are organized by the Superintendent of Documents (SuDoc) classification system. The first letters in the call number represent the issuing agency.

GPO ON CD-ROM

GPO is a CD-ROM database that lists publications by the U.S. Government Printing Office from 1976 to the present. The user can type in title, agency, subject, or a combination of subject terms, and retrieve a listing of titles and SuDoc numbers of documents that may be available in the NMSU documents collection. Issued bimonthly.

SELECTED U.S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

➤ (Doc Ref) Z7554 U5A46

American Statistical Index. Washington: Congressional Information Service, 1973 - .

Annual. (Monthly supplement). An index to all federal government publications which contain significant statistical data. Indexed by subject and name, title, agency report number, and categories (geographic, economic, standard classification systems, etc.) Library owns 1980 - .

➤ (Doc Ref) KF49 C62 Year

CIS Annual. Washington: Congressional Information Service, 1970 - .

Monthly. Covers hearings, committee prints, documents, House and Senate reports, special publications, executive reports, and treaty documents.

➤ C3.186/14:990

Hispanic Population in the United States: March, 1990. Washington: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census, March, 1991.

➤ I29.2:Sp2

Sanchez, Joseph P. *The Spanish Black Legend: Origins of Anti-Hispanic Stereotypes (La Leyenda Negra Española: Origenes de los Estereotipos Antihispanicos.* Albuquerque: National Park Service, Spanish Colonial Research Center, 1990.

➤ (Doc Ref) Z1223 A18

U.S. Superintendent of Documents. *Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications.* Washington: GPO, 1895 - .

Title varies. Most comprehensive index to government publications. Access is by author, title, keyword, subject, and series/report number.